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An oath or declaration was not submitted along with the application papers. Accordingly, a declaration signed by both inventors is enclosed for filing. In addition to the declaration, a separate power of attorney signed by each inventor is also enclosed for filing.

Applicants request a four month extension of time. A check in the amount of \$2,194.00 is enclosed to cover the required surcharge, the four-month extension of time, and the additional claims listed on the accompanying preliminary amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0852.

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